QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Inspection of school children by Medical Officers.

1. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a publication on page 6 of the "Sudarsanam" dated 1st Meenam 1104 "കുപ്രധാനം;" if so, the number of students of the Cranganur High School who were asked to use spectacles by the Medical Officer and the name of the shop wherefrom they were to be purchased ;

(2) the number of students in the Trichur High School and Ernakulam College who are asked to use spectacles by the inspecting Medical Officer?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Yes, since the receipt of the question. None was asked to use spectacles in particular.

(2) None.

Construction of roads.

2. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any arrangements have been made for the construction of roads to Anandapuram and Muriyad in the year 1105?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Opening of new means of communication.

3. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) which are the roads and water communications that the Government propose to open in the next year, 1105;

(2) (a) will the Government be pleased to state why they give preference to those items of work in particular ;

(b) does cheapness of land acquisition form the determining factor with the Government to prefer one taluk or region above another in the matter of execution of Public Works of general utility?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The Member is referred to the preliminary budget for 1105.

(2) (a) Because they are considered to be the most useful and urgent.

(b) No.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—With regard to the answer to question (2), may I know whether the degree of usefulness and the urgency are determined having regard to the year with which the budget is concerned or to the previous years?

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